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Situation as of 1526 hrs on 2022-02-16

Event Overview:

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- Approximately 20 demonstrators reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- Approximately 100 demonstrators reported on Wellington and surrounding area.
- Another 5 trucks have left the downtown core and requests have been received for assistance in departing.
- PLT attempted to communicate the messaging to the group on Coventry
- Some OC Transpo and STO bus services have resumed. Please refer to their respective social media sites for more information

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Operational Information:

- Officer Awareness:
 - o **Personal Info.** – Edmonton Police Service and RCMP was advised that **Personal** posted concerning messages in the comments section of a Youtube video discussing the PM’s invoking the Emergencies Act. Message appears to be of a threatening nature to law enforcement personnel. Comments include: “open season on all law enforcement,” “right to shoot them on sight,” “11 at Coutts had it right,” “all cops are evil,” ...you were warned.” Indices checks and review of file information to-date conducted. **Personal** current location is unknown but believed to be in Toronto, ON.
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- CIG received report at 1249hrs that an unknown male was observed starting a fire in a grill used as fire pit. The protester uses an axe to cut the wood. OPS was advised.
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- The CIG was advised that PPS received a phone call from a subject claiming to be from the Ministry of Transportation. In the phone call, the person claims that the OPP forwarded the MTO to PPS for details on where to park their tow trucks. The information provided was fact-checked with the OPP by PPS and it is believed this is a spoof call phishing for information
- Freedom Convoy organizers held a press conference at 1330hrs. Participants included **Personal Info.** **Personal Info.** **Personal Info.**
 - **Personal Info.** speak to the same theme: Canadians are still allowed to come to Ottawa with their children to engage in peaceful, lawful protests and the government proclamation order only restricts if the intention is to engage in violence, block critical infrastructure or disrupt trade. They call for Canadians to come to Ottawa to make it harder for the government to get the police to follow their illegal order of using force against a peaceful demonstration.
 - **Personal** states veterans took down the gates at the War Memorial, which they considered very offensive, and are now protecting that area 24 hours a day. He claims there was false reporting that the gates were torn down and the monument desecrated. **Personal** asks all veterans to lend their voice to this movement so the rest of Canada can see they have their support. He also calls for anyone who can get to Ottawa to come. [\[i\]](#)
- CIG OSINT has located an image of a burning ship which was shared to the Instagram account associated to POI **Personal Info.** The caption of the image states: “Burn the Ships” – Leave No Option Of Turning Back And Commit To [\[ii\]](#)

The Way Forward.

- PPS identified through open source an Instagram post by an account associated with POI **Personal Info.** which shows a black Adidas track suit and balaclava wearing Pepe The Frog with a handgun and a bottle of Jack Daniels. This picture speaks to the ideology behind **Personal Info.**, as Pepe The Frog is associated to the “Alt-Right” movement. [\[iii\]](#)
- CIG OSINT identified a video posted on the **Personal Info.** associated to **Personal Info.** which features **Personal** who introduces **Perso**, the legal council for the not-for-profit Freedom Convoy. **Perso** states the Federal Government released a new proclamation last night under the Emergencies act but ‘it doesn’t say what the police are telling you it says’. **Perso** states the legal proclamation continues to allow for peaceful protests, peaceful assembly and for Canadians who are concerned about their rights to come to Ottawa and bring their children. He continues, the order says you can only not come to Ottawa if you are going to disrupt international trade, critical infrastructure or engage in acts of violence.
 - o **Perso** says it looks like the police are gearing up and the Federal government is going to tell police to use violence against lawful protestors. He calls for all Canadians who are concerned about their rights to come to Ottawa as soon as they can get there, which will make it harder for the police to act on what they are being told to do. [\[iv\]](#)
- Additional Intel updates:
 - o CIG OSINT observed a Twitter post which shows that the pamphlets that were passed out by OPP and OPS earlier in the day have been put in a toilet in front of a parked truck in the blockade. An **Personal Info.** [\[vi\]](#)
 - o The Ottawa Citizen reports the injunction ordering Freedom Convoy truckers to stop blowing their air horns has been extended for 60 days after a hearing this morning in front of Ontario Superior Court Justice Hugh MCLEAN. Lawyer **Personal Info.** presented links to a Facebook Live broadcast by **Personal** encouraging people to blow their horns as evidence. In addition to **Perso**, the injunction names three other organizers of the convoy — **Personal Info.** of **Personal Info.**, **Personal Info.** of **Personal Info.** It also names 60 “John Does” — unidentified truckers at the protest. Lawyer **Personal Info.** represented **Personal Info.** at the hearing, but did not oppose the 60-day extension. [\[vii\]](#)
- EPNS Task Force Updates:
 - o Reviewed CIG updates: #159, #160, #161, and #162 - Concerns identified below

- PROS 2022-198745 - CIG #160/#162 – File generated regarding **Personal Info.** recent posts to assess the level of threat he may pose given the nature of his comments and to try to ID the people mentioned and assess their level of threat. FPNS reviewer assigned and OA has been tasked.

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- PROS 2022-197226 - File generated involving **Personal Info.** who is believed to be in the Ottawa protest. **Personal** is ex-military, currently very radical in his point of view against the government, a leader of a group in the Ottawa protest who “are here for the last stand” and (according to the complainant) is in possession of firearms. FPNS confirmed via CAF that **Personal Info.** is ex-military PPCLI (infantry) and spoke with the complainant. Both OA and TIOS have been tasked. FPNS remains involved and will update accordingly.

- PROS 2022-196405 - CIG reports #158/#159: Information of unknown source of unknown reliability received that **Personal Info.** may be in possession of a handgun. **Personal** is a close associate of **Person**g and was observed via social media in Ottawa yesterday.

- FPNS tasked TIOS to assist and confirmed OPS is aware. UPDATE 2022-02-15 @21h40 CIG advised that the information has since been deemed dated and from a source of unknown reliability; however, FPNS has assigned a reviewer and continues to monitor.

- RCMP reports that:

- Rideau Hall – Perimeter clear. Observable RCMP presence in the area.
- Protesters residing at the Four Points Gatineau on Laurier;
- Demonstrator camp - staging site by Portage; Observed to not be as busy with vehicles compared to previous days. Still contains some RVs, big white tent and fuel storage.
- Observed male with possible knife [BOLO relayed by OPP this morning] Identifying him as the ‘Veteran usually watching over the War Memorial’. Entourage shows likely affiliation to the military.

Operational Planning:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- There continues to be extensive news coverage across all mediums of the ongoing demonstrations and efforts to bring them to an end. The main focus today is regarding the Notice sent by the Ottawa Police asking protestors to leave Ottawa.
- Public Safety Minister Mendicino, Emergency Preparedness Minister Bill Blair and Justice Minister Lametti are currently providing a live update to media about new regulations under the Emergencies Act. A transcript will follow later today. There is an emphasis on “following the money” and warning people of potential consequences of continuing this unlawful protest.
- Of note: Minister Lametti confirms that the orders and regulations in regards to the EA will be tabled in the House of Commons before the end of the day on Thursday.
- In addition, a transcript of yesterday’s Govt of Can technical briefing on the Emergencies Act is attached to this message.
- The City of Ottawa has called a special meeting of council, which is scheduled for 4 p.m. today.
- Nat Div Communication Services has not received any new media requests since the previous media update.

[i] https://www.theepochtimes.com/live-trucker-convoy-organizers-hold-press-conference_4277449.html?utm_source=ref_share&utm_campaign=tw&rs=0

[ii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaC6rkIjZoy/>

[iii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaDKPe4jECv/>

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[vi] <https://www.casott.on.ca/en/news-and-events/message-to-parents-at-the-ottawa->

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